

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit unauthorized military operations in or
against Iran.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.

(no.) _____

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. UDALL

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED MILITARY OP-**
4 **ERATIONS AGAINST IRAN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds authorized by this Act
6 may be used to conduct hostilities against the Government
7 of Iran, against the Armed Forces of Iran, or in the terri-
8 tory of Iran.

9 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
10 tion may be construed—

1 (1) to restrict the use of the United States
2 Armed Forces to defend against an attack upon the
3 United States, its territories or possessions, or its
4 Armed Forces;

5 (2) to limit the obligations under the War Pow-
6 ers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.); or

7 (3) to affect the provisions of an Act or a joint
8 resolution of Congress specifically authorizing such
9 hostilities that is enacted after the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act.